

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Current Date: October 5, 2011

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PAYMENT DEFICIENCY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c) and  
PETITION FOR ONE(1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In response to the Office's decision of August 26, 2011, which denied Petitioner's request for removal of Small Entity status and submission of maintenance fees (Attached), Petitioner states as follows:

- Petitioner confirms that the patent on which action is sought is U.S. Patent No. 6,024,935, having Serial No. 08/822,170.
- The date on which status changed for the '935 patent was July 2011.
- The Owner of above-listed U.S. Patent No. 6,024,935 respectfully requests that a payment for deficiency owed regarding the 11.5-year

maintenance fee be accepted by the Office. The patent maintenance fee previously paid for this matter on July 13, 2011 was paid in good faith based on a small entity status. However, due to an oversight the 11.5-year patent maintenance fee should have been paid based upon large entity status.

- The total deficiency currently owed is \$2055.00. The itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

Current Maint. Fee Due at 11.5 years for Large Entity:	\$4110.00
Maint. Fee Previously Paid as Small Entity:	<u>\$2055.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED:</b>	<b>\$2055.00</b>

Owner of the above-listed patent respectfully requests the Office to accept this Confirmation of the request to increase the 11.5 year maintenance fee to large entity based upon compliance herein with 37CFR 1.28 (c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$2055.00, the deficiency owed, and any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to Representative's Deposit Account No. 50-4623.

#### Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time

Petitioner was given One Month from the mailing date of August 26, 2011 of the prior Decision to resolve this matter. Petitioner therefore petitions the Office for a One month extension of time for this reply of \$150.00 for large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$150.00 the deficiency owed,

and any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to  
Representative's Deposit Account No. 50-4623.

Petitioner appreciates the Office's assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via EFS on the date shown below.

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